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ADB AND WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE TO STATES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects being run in States, particularly in Rajasthan with the assistance of Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the World Bank (WB) ;

(b) the names of the States which have sought the assistance from the ADB and the WB for the future projects; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) At present, there are 25 ongoing State projects with ADB loan assistance, including Rajasthan, amounting to US $ 3303.23 million and 46 ongoing projects amounting to US $ 8620.3 million with World Bank assistance. In Rajasthan, two ADB assisted loans have been approved for

(i) Rajasthan Urban Infrastructure Development Project amounting to US $ 250 million; and

(ii) Rajasthan Urban Sector Development Investment Program amounting to US $ 273 million, under which the first Project amounting to US $ 60 million is ongoing. The three WB assisted projects approved for Rajasthan are
(i) Rajasthan Health Systems Development Project amounting to US $ 89 million,
(ii) Rajasthan Water Sector Restructuring Project amounting to US $ 140 million, and
(iii) Rajasthan Second District Primary Education Project amounting to US $ 74.4 million.

(b) & (c) : The pipeline projects approved for ADB and World Bank funding include proposals for the following States: Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal.